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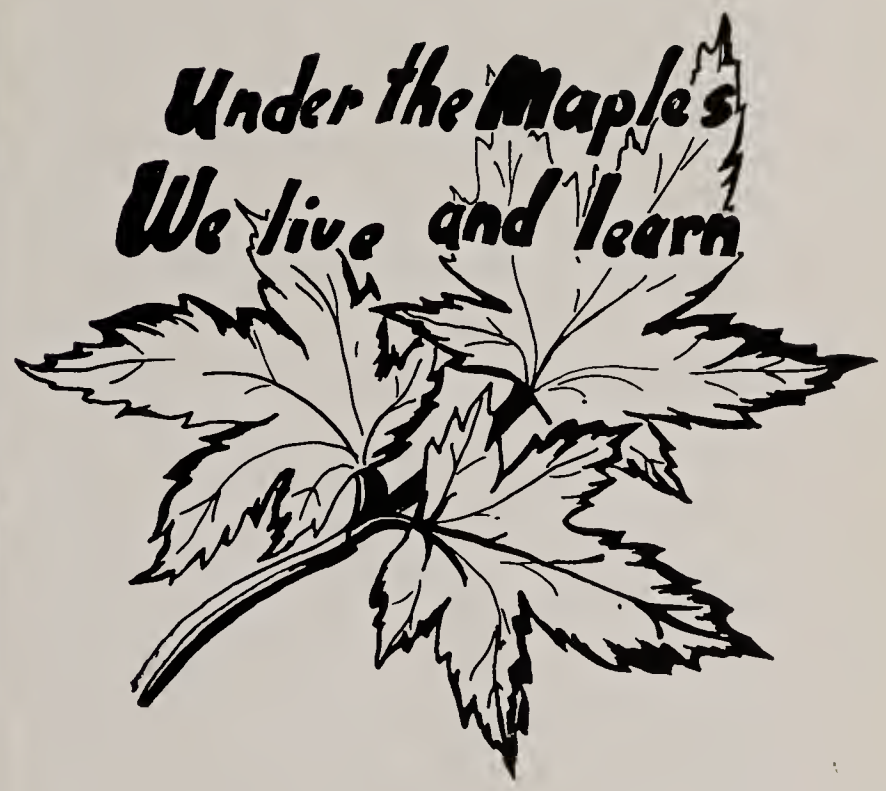

The tall maples that border every street are a familiar sight in Nappanee. They shade our homes, churches, and school with beautiful foliage, and prominently overshadow every phase of school life. In the pages that follow you will be able to revive the pleasant memories of the classes . . . sports . . . friends . . . activities . . . and events that occurred in the 1954-55 school year "under the maples."

school life varies greatly

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Marcia Mutschler is crowned Blue and White Queen by Ronald Fields and Daniel Hostetter.

. . . as the leaves fall

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The seniors have a rousing wrestling match at the Halloween Festival.

Seniors launch taffy sales.

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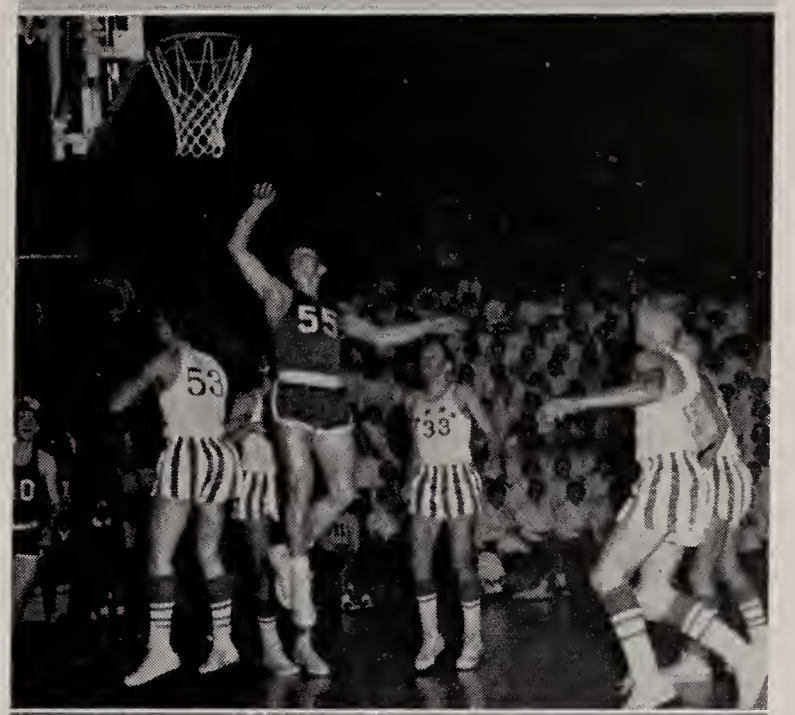
the maples stand bare . . .

yet bud again . . .



Sarah Lee Lopp, Marcia Mutschler, and Jim Reed retouch the outside Christmas decorations.

Dan and the mighty Bulldogs end the Elkhart jinx, 54-52.

"Put out that blue blaze!" . . . and they did!

Pat Snider, Pat Roth, and Butch Pippen receive their 1955 Napanets.

Huffman Bakery—*Mother's Bread*

Kenneth Stump, Ronald Fields, Marjane Huffman, Daniel Hostetter, Eddie Foster.

our broad academic curriculum

physics

"Keep pumping, Ronnie!"

By producing a vacuum in the bell jar, these physics students are experimenting with air pressure.

government

Including sidelights of human interest and history, Mr. Welborn made the tiresome procedures of government easier to remember. His deep sense of patriotism caused these students to realize with pride the responsibilities they must bear as good citizens.

Back row: Johanna Jerles, Patricia Roth, Norma Sheets, Linda Pletcher, Joan Newcomer, Martha Huff, Mary Jane Frenger.

Second row: Harold Hartman, Stanley Rhine, Lowell Pippenger, Joel Mellinger.

Front row: Ellen Callander, Diana Hawley, Frances Sechrist.

Nappanee Lumber & Manufacturing Co.—*Nursery Furniture*

geometry

Janet Klingaman and Rosemary Miller are proving to the class that two triangles are similar, but no one seems to be watching. What's so interesting out in the hall? In spite of the inattention, some future architect may be in this class learning fundamental geometric figures.

speech

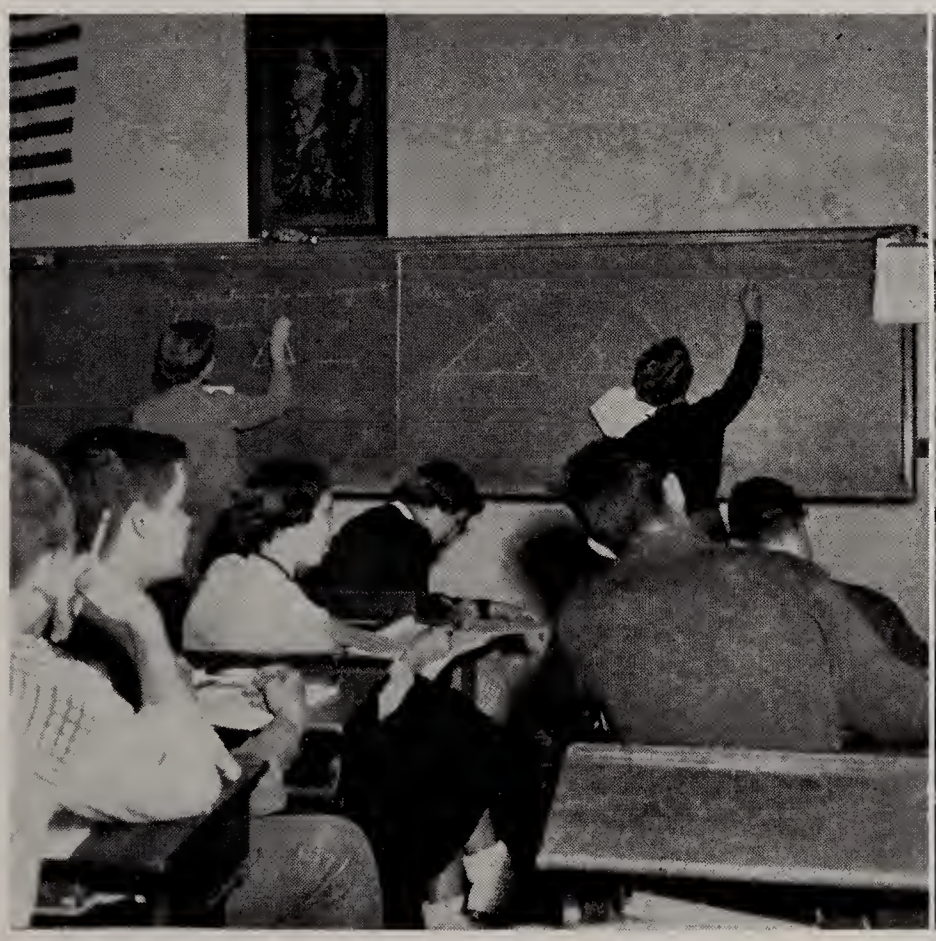
"And-ah . . when I raised chickens . . ah."

Barb and the rest of Mrs. Miles's pupils gradually overcame these *and-ah*s and other poor speech habits as they practiced in the classroom. After appearing before clubs and at school events they were able to meet and converse with people with greater self-confidence.

prepares us for future life.

Standing: Janet Klingaman, Rosemary Miller.
Seated: Jan Culp, Thomas Conrad, Judith Rose, Clara Rae Walters, Paul Bolinger, James Clouse.

Patricia Snider, Barbara Stahly, Janet McFall.



toiling through themes . .

english iv

Because this fourth year course was elective, Mrs. Miles gave these students special attention. Realizing that most of them were preparing for college she gave them a complete review of English mechanics and stressed the things she knew they would need. Especially concentrating on the long writing assignments they would receive, she had them writing themes and compositions constantly.

As Don develops his theme he collects information on his subject through library research.

Having gathered all her necessary material, Janice compiles it into an organized outline.

After perfecting the rough "first draft," the students hand in their themes to Mrs. Miles. Whew! What a relief!

Metzler Shoe Company—*Florsheim Shoes for Men, Miller Health Shoes for Women*
Trump Cleaners and Dyers—*Quality Cleaning*

expression in artwork and language

Standing: James Reed, Douglas Kahler.
Seated: Marcia Mutschler, Beverly George, Janice Stickel, Donna Sutheimer.

art

How gruesome! That eye-catching warning of Jim's ought to make any driver a more cautious one. These seniors are creating effective posters, one phase of the art work that this class offers.

spanish

"El tenis es un juego popular en Mexico."

As Kacy reads this Spanish lesson, she reveals to the class that tennis is a popular sport in Mexico. These students not only learned the language of their South American neighbors but, as they translated each lesson, they also became familiar with many of their everyday habits and pastimes.

Standing: Kenlyn Calbeck.

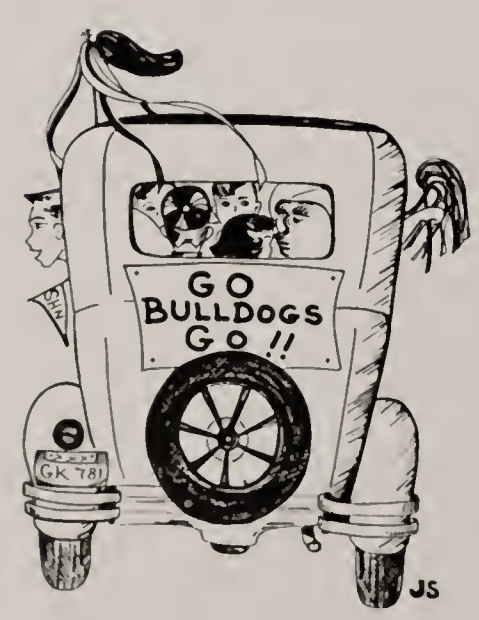
Mast Sales and Service—*Oliver Farm Equipment*
McCuen Grocery—*Good Food at Good Prices*

in the cycle of our school year

THE FRESHMEN FOLLIES were the highlight of the Halloween Festival. Their popularity during the entire school year was demonstrated by the numerous requests for 'repeat performances.' This scene shows Jim Hamsher, Jim Fields, Larry Cripe, and Gene Heckaman in a "Dark Town Poker Game."

The 1934-35 student activities at N.H.S. attained the peak of success through class projects . . . contest awards . . . triumphant sports victories . . . concerts . . . and many entertaining, yet educational trips.

The year's events neared their crest with the time-consuming senior play practices and junior-senior reception plans, and reached their climax with SENIOR WEEK.



these were the outstanding events.

calendar

SEPTEMBER

3—At last school begins again!! The familiar *do's* and *don'ts* are laid out in a special assembly. First football game! Nappanee and Knox—we win! Getting off to a good start, boys!
9—Butch calls first journalism meeting!
10—The eager beaver seniors are out to get some money—Taffy sales begin today. Football game tonight with Columbia City. Another victory!
13—Election of class officers!
16—Cheerleaders lead the first rousing pep-session! We came! We saw! We conquered! Warsaw 13—Nappanee 14.
20—Football pictures are taken today.
22—Sr. Y-Teens have wiener roast at Mrs. Miles's cottage. Juniors go over the $3000 mark to beat the class of "55" on the magazine sales.
24—Underclassmen pictures are taken.
30—"Smile, George!" Seniors pose for pictures.

OCTOBER

1—Marcia Mutschler is selected Blue and White Queen! Bulldogs defeat Rochester.
8—Mighty Bulldogs bow to Auburn! Bulldogs in first defeat of season!
15—Plymouth is added to our list of victories! Teen Town sock hop after game.
20—Bulldogs bring to a close a most successful football season with 7 wins and 1 loss by stopping Kendallville!
29—Basketball practice starts! Annual Halloween festival is staged.
21—N-Men's wiener roast is a big success.
22—Teen Town has hayride!

NOVEMBER

12—Jr. High Cheerleader tryouts! Jr. Y-Teen party.
3—Shirley Duncan tells of bicycle trip through Europe!
5—Group pictures are taken for *Napanee!!*
8—Freshman class skating party!
10—Seniors plan trip.
15—Jr. Red Cross Drive starts.
16—Bulldogs again use victory yell!! This time for basketball. Nappanee 62, Wakarusa 28.
23—F.H.A. Initiation!
24—Thanksgiving program in assembly.

First column of pictures, from top to bottom: Phil Lehman and Queen Marcia Mutschler serve refreshments at the Blue and White Dance; Betty Woodhams receives the Best Magazine Salesman Award from Mr. Postma; Romans Betty Woodhams and Barb Stahly guard Lowell Pippenger in the Christmas play; the Holiday Tourney begins; Kathleen Hahn and Rich Wright enjoy refreshments at the Snow Ball.

Second column of pictures: Connie Fervida, Rosemary Miller, and Norma Sheets are attendants of Queen Marcia; Jack Arnott, Jerry Reed, and Russell Ervin play games at the juniors' Kid's Party; Janet McFall, Rich Wright, Russell Hepler, Sarah Lee Lopp, Eddie Foster, and Phil Lehman are kids, too; Linda Pletcher, Donna Sutheimer, Norma Sheets, and Kenlyn Calbeck gorge at the Y-Teens Christmas banquet; Gary Culp, Marcia Mutschler, and Butch Pippen help decorate the assembly for Christmas; dancing at the Snow Ball are Marcia and Phil, Eddie and Peg, Al and Pat.

1954-1955

DECEMBER

3—Student Council starts weekly locker inspection!
7—Nappanee vs. Concord.
8—Y-Teens entertain Mothers at Christmas Banquet!
10—Students purchase season basketball tickets. F.H.A. holds bake sale.
12—Band presents Christmas Concert!
15—Band throws a "jolly" Christmas party!
17—Mrs. Miles and speech class do it again—with their Christmas play!
23—Big Deal!! Teen town sponsors "Snowball."

JANUARY

7—Nappanee again triumphs over Washington Clay!
10—Student Council presents program on Civil Defense.
14—Bulldogs celebrate victory over Plymouth!!
18—Blue And White day. At last—Elkhart falls before the Mighty Bulldogs!!
28—Nappanee comes through with New Paris.

FEBRUARY

1—Nappanee avenges its earlier loss by beating Bremen.
2—Special Assembly—Mr. Bogardus, clay sculptor.
4—Kendallville suffers defeat from Bulldogs. Sock hop after game.
8—Bulldogs scalped by Indians in third defeat!!
11—Bulldogs run away with Culver!

The busy seniors: The taffy sales; the government trip; announcement of senior play cast; the "long and short" of the class, Larry and Bryce, being measured for caps and gowns.

Athletics played an important part: Seniors present skit for the pep session before the Bulldogs' first victory over Elkhart in 30 games; winning the Sectional Championship wins Coach Conrad a kiss; the team rides in style to the "Regional" pep session.

Lehman Hardware Co.—*Hardware, Paint, Toys, and Sporting Goods*
Dunham and Love—*Prescriptions—Fountain Service*

12—Females get their chance; girls invite boys to Valentine dance.
18—Another win for the Bulldogs! Now we're ready for the sectional!!
25—Big pep-session at Community Building! Everybody joins the caravan to the North Side Gym where the Mighty Bulldogs edge Elkhart 48-47.
26—Naps surpass Middlebury in afternoon, Wakarusa in evening, to become new Sectional Champs.

MARCH

11—Seniors measured for Caps and Gowns!
16—Senior Class Play try outs!
19—Money is added to senior treasury by bake sale!
22—School dismissed early because of bad weather! Hoorah!
23—Naps' first indoor track meet held at Culver. Mary Jane Frenger named "Homemaker of Tomorrow."
25—"N" Men honored at athletic Annual Award dinner. Sophomores order class rings.

APRIL

2—Senior and Junior Bands go to contest at Plymouth.
8-11—Easter Vacation.
12—Track meet with Rochester!
16—State Band Contest!
21-22—Senior Class Play!
23—Goshen Relays!
27—County Track Meet!
28-29-30—Band Trip.
30—Kokomo Relays.

MAY

6—Spring Grade Festival! Rochester Relays.
8—Mother's Day Concert!
13—Sectional Track Meet!
20—Junior and Senior Reception!
20-21—Regional Track Meet.
22—Baccalaureate.
24—Class Night.
26—Commencement.
27—Last day of school!
28—State Track Meet!
29-30-31—Senior Trip to New York.

Assembly programs: The clay sculptor concludes his program with a bust of Robert E. Lee; The Schmidts show Jim Woodhams that he doesn't know his own strength.

Peg Arch and Pat Thompson pin unusual corsages on their dates, Eddie Foster and Vance Lopp, at the "girl asks boy" Valentine's Dance.

Ronnie takes his turn at the pre-season speeches; the boys set their goal—Sectional Champs!!

Before a senior bake sale, the senior boys hold a baking party—these are two of the chefs, Al Wilt and Vic Miller—but look who gets stuck with the dirty dishes!

Hand's T.V. Sales and Service—158 West Market Street
E. Newcomer and Son—*The Store of Fine Jewelry*

blue and white queen

During the half-time ceremonies of the Nappanee-Rochester football game Marcia Mutschler was crowned "Blue and White Queen" by players Dan Hostetter and Ronnie Fields, to reign over the 1954-55 sports year. Her attendants were Norma Sheets, senior; Connie Fervida, junior; Rosemary Miller, sophomore; Loretta Keifer, freshman; Carole Armold, eighth grade; Rita Nettrour, seventh grade.

Center: Marcia Mutschler; Clockwise, starting at lower left: Loretta Keifer, Norma Sheets, Rita Nettrour, Carole Armold, Connie Fervida, Rosemary Miller.

Quality Print Shop—*Printing of the Better Kind*
Miller's Grocery—*Save Through I. G. A.*

1954 reception "in king neptune's court"

The climax of many hours of planning by last year's juniors was the annual Reception held at the South Shore Inn, Lake Wawasee, in honor of the seniors.

At the door the theme was introduced by the life size King Neptune and was further developed by nets, sea weeds, shells, and aquatic creatures. A delectable dinner was followed by a program including speeches, a skit, and Bard and Bennett, pantomime artists; the evening was highlighted by the crowning of King and Queen, Jesse Berger and Sarita Schrock.

Guests were invited to attend the Junior Senior Prom following the Reception.

Top pictures, L. to R.: Sharon Jensen crowns Sarita; Queen Sarita Schrock and King Jesse Berger; Jesse is crowned by Alan Wilt.

Middle pictures: Joel Mellinger, Nancy Quigley, Larry Wagner, Martha Huff, Marjane Huffman, Douglas Kahler, Donald Weaver, Joan Newcomer, Janice Stickel, Miss Esther Hoover, Sarita Schrock, Max Slabaugh, Patricia Roth.

Bottom pictures: With the Seniors and Juniors enjoying the program are James Lantis and Donna Sutheimer in foreground; Bard and Bennett, pantomime artists perform; Patricia Roth and Mary Helen Pippen prophesy from their "jolly jet."

Hartman Pontiac Inc.—*Pontiac and International Trucks*

Laurie does a "washing them out of my hair" dance after turning away Martha's tea guests.

Martha and Sid, joined later by Wally, turn the tables on Laurie with their own "Purge Dance."

Some interested passersby.

Mark and Laurie find their "peaks."

"A dead bird!" screams Tessie, and the ladies at Martha's tea party are shocked.

Ted Wood and Sid lose their tempers, and the paint flies.

The Thursday and Friday night casts.

"Thermometers! Energy Digression!" snorts Sid.

Backstage, Marty makes a quick change, and "Gus" waits for her cue.

Mrs. Knobel applies make-up to change Marcia into Laurie.

Horatio Honeywell shows Gus his rare specimen of the Melipius Umbellus.

"Notice the delicate curve of the neck!"

seniors present "the little dog laughed"

When Laurie Huntington, student psychologist, came home from college she tried everything from Zombrowski Ink Blot Tests to Purge Dances to smooth the pyschological knots out of her town and family "nuts."

The senior play "The Little Dog Laughed" was presented April 21, and 22, with double casts for several of the parts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Laurie Huntington	Marcia Mutschler
Sidney Huntington	James Eilers
Martha Huntington	Janice Stickel
Wallace Huntington	Bryce Slabaugh
Miss "Gus" Gustavesky	Patricia Roth, Mary Jane Buss
Joan Wood	Linda Pletcher
Ted Wood	Stanley Rhine, Paul Bolinger
Lillian Wood	Sharon Jensen
Mark Bradford	Daniel Hostetter
Horatio P. Honeywell	James Woodhams
Amelia Dennis	Diana Hawley, Donna Sutheimer
Caroline Blakesly	Mary Helen Pippen, Frances Sechrist
Grace Schoenbeck	Beverly George, Sandra Nettrour
Walola Breckenridge	Pegge Arch, Doris Hunsberger
Therese Brown	Judith Swihart
Newsboy and Man	Lowell Pippenger, Larry Wagner
Woman and Boy	Norma Sheets, Jimmie Stillson
Dog	Snitzel Sutheimer
Co-directors	Lucy W. Miles, Esther M. Hoover

James O. Weddle

principal

The phases of a principal's work that we think of first are counseling and checking discipline. Nevertheless, we shouldn't forget that Mr. Weddle also had to prepare schedules, plan curricular and extra-curricular school activities, and keep in close contact with the students by way of special assemblies and daily bulletins.

office personnel

The major task of these four friendly office employees was the essential, but often endless, paperwork necessary in compiling records and reports.

Superintendent's Office: Patricia Garretson, Edith Hoover, Barbara McDonald.

Principal's Office: Mildred McGrew.

Nappanee Cold Storage—*Frozen Foods and Meats*
Ray Hively—*Plumbing and Heating Services*

superintendent

With his sincere smile and amiable personality, our new superintendent, Mr. Haskell Osborn, has won many new friends in Nappanee.

Besides supervising the hiring of teachers and the activities of the faculty he has tried to keep all the stages of our school organization well co-ordinated and has represented N.H.S. in matters of business.

Haskell B. Osborn

Standing: Mr. Earl Slabaugh, Mr. Lowell McCuen.
Seated: Mr. Dale Christner, Mr. Harold Klotz, Mr. Lamar Stoops, Mr. Haskell Osborn.

school board

Accompanying our new superintendent was an entirely new school board. These five men, Earl Slabaugh, Lowell McCuen, Dale Christner, Harold Klotz, and Lamar Stoops worked with Mr. Osborn to find a solution to each school problem brought before them.

Willard M. Naylor—*Insurance - Real Estate - Loans*
Pletcher Motor Company—*Oldsmobile - Buick Sales and Service*

the faculty

ROGER BAKER
English, Latin
Indiana University, A.B., University of Michigan, A.M.

WAYNE BEST
Social Studies
Manchester College, A.B., Indiana University, M.S.

PAUL COLEMAN
Instrumental Music
Butler University, A.B., Indiana State Teachers College

GUY CONRAD
Health, Athletic Director
Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.

SELWYN COPELAND
Vocational Agriculture, Shop
University of Minnesota, B.S.

ROBERT COURTNEY
Physical Education, Drivers Training
Canterbury College, A.B.

JAMES GARRETSON
Mathematics, Science and Health, Recreation Supervisor
Huntington College, B.S., Indiana University

PAUL HARTLE
Mathematics
Marion College, Louisiana State University, Indiana University, Ball State Teachers College, B.S.

VIRGINIA HOFFER
Home Economics, Cafeteria Manager
Purdue University, B.S.

ESTHER HOOVER
English
Indiana University, A.B., University of California at Los Angeles, Ball State Teachers College

RAY HOPEWELL
Science
Purdue University, Indiana University, B.S.

our guides

DAVID McGREW

Industrial Arts, Vocational Educational Guidance

Indiana State Teachers College, B.S., Indiana University, M.S.

LUCY MILES

English, Speech

Indiana University, A.B., Northwestern University, Goshen College, Purdue University.

HELEN PETTS

Language, Social Studies

Vincennes University Junior College, A.A. Maryville College of Tennessee, A.B.

HARVEY POSTMA

Commerce

Goshen College, A.B., Indiana University, M.C.S.

FERNE REHRER

Vocal Music

Butler University, B.M.

MARY ROOD

Art

Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.

GALEN ROOSE

Mathematics

Goshen College, Manchester College, Indiana University, A.B., M.S., Purdue University

HELEN SHEETS

Physical Education

Ball State Teachers College, B.S.

OLIVE WEAVER

English, Library

Middle Tennessee State, B.S., University of Illinois, B.S. in L.S.

LUNDY WELBORN

Social Studies, Sociology

Butler University, B.S., Indiana University, M.S.

LAWRENCE WHITE

English, Social Studies, Bookstore Supervisor

Manchester College, A.B., Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University, M.S.

Anne Woodhams

nurse

The daily schedule of Annie Woodhams, our efficient "angel of mercy" at N.H.S. included first aid, immunizations, checking sanitation conditions, devising safety aids, and helping teachers with extra chores. Besides administering to all the bodily ailments of students she was often asked to offer a little motherly advice.

Janice Stickel, Mr. Lawrence White, Carol June Miller.

bookstore

"Two pencils, please." "Do you have four-ring notebooks?" "How much is typing paper?"

These are some of the questions that confronted our smiling bookstore attendants, Janice Stickel and Carol June Miller. These girls doled out school supplies every morning and noon under the capable supervision of Mr. White.

Shively Corporation—*Clothing, Hardware, and Appliances*
Templeton's Shell Service—*Market and Clark Streets*

janitors

We always took these men for granted, but without them we would have been wading through several feet of paper. The average load of litter these men swept up every night totaled almost two hundred ten pounds.

Ed Miller, Noble Flowers, David Anderson, William Keifer.

familiar faces around school . . .

Mrs. Hummel, Mrs. Rassi, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Rice.

cafeteria

In one month nine thousand, seven hundred twenty-eight half-pints of milk were consumed in our cafeteria.

Our busy cooks served meals to at least four hundred students daily in the central grade and high school and had to prepare food for the other two grade schools, also.

However, despite the difficult work of cooking in large quantities, these ladies remained cheerful and cooperative.

C. W. Johnson & Son—*Try Our Soda Fountain*
Drs. Fleetwood & Roose—*Office Nappanee and Van Buren Streets*

classes

seniors

*President*_____Alan Wilt

*Vice-president*_____Ronald Fields

*Secretary-treasurer*_____Janice Stickel

We, the class of '55, have completed our last year of high school with the satisfaction of accomplishment. With a trip to New York as our goal we ardently sold taffy and managed the concessions at the basketball games. Naturally, in our senior year, most of our classmates were officers or active members in at least one extra-curricular activity.

The people who represented us in Student Council and National Honor Society were Daniel Hostetter, Janice Stickel, Alan Wilt, Marcia Mutschler, James Eilers, Mary Helen Pippen, Beverly George, and Ronald Fields.

juniors

*President*_____Walter Corwin

*Vice-president*_____Jerry Reed

*Secretary-treasurer*_____Connie Hossler

We, the class of '56, started our junior year with the election of officers. To represent us in Student Council we chose Mary Lu Miller and Jack Arnott. Our National Honor Society members were Kathleen Hahn, Patricia Snider, and Philip Lehman.

At the end of September, under the direction of Mr. Postma and Mrs. Miles, our sponsors, we started the annual junior class magazine sales. The goal was to break the previous record held by the seniors. With the co-operation of everyone in the class that goal was reached. Over three thousand dollars worth of subscriptions were sold.

In December Mrs. Miles's room paid its penalty for having sold fewer magazines than Mr. Postma's homeroom by giving a kids' party for the victors.

sophomores

*President*_____Gerald Mattern

*Vice-president*_____Judith Rose

*Secretary-treasurer*_____Nancy Peters

We, the class of '57, had a marvelous candy sale to begin our year's activities. We sold more peanut brittle, mints, and chocolates than any other sophomore class before us. The best salesman won a watch.

Our representatives for Student Council were Judy Martin and Jan Culp.

We want to thank our sponsors, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Copeland, who directed us through the year.

freshmen

*President*_____Suellen Field

*Vice-president*_____Larry Cripe

*Secretary-treasurer*____Carol Sue Hahn

We, the class of '58, enjoyed many achievements in our first year of high school. On October 2, 1954, we boosted our class treasury by sponsoring a paper drive. The Freshmen Follies entertained several times after their debut at the Halloween Festival.

Our Student Council representatives were Carol Sparks and Patricia Thompson.

At this, the end of the school year, we thank Mr. Hartle, Mr. Welborn, and Mr. McGrew for their fine job of sponsoring us during our first year of high school.

Harry Tobias' Auto Clinic—Radiator and General Repair
Boston Store—Men's and Boys' Wear, Ladies' and Girls' Ready to Wear, and Appliances

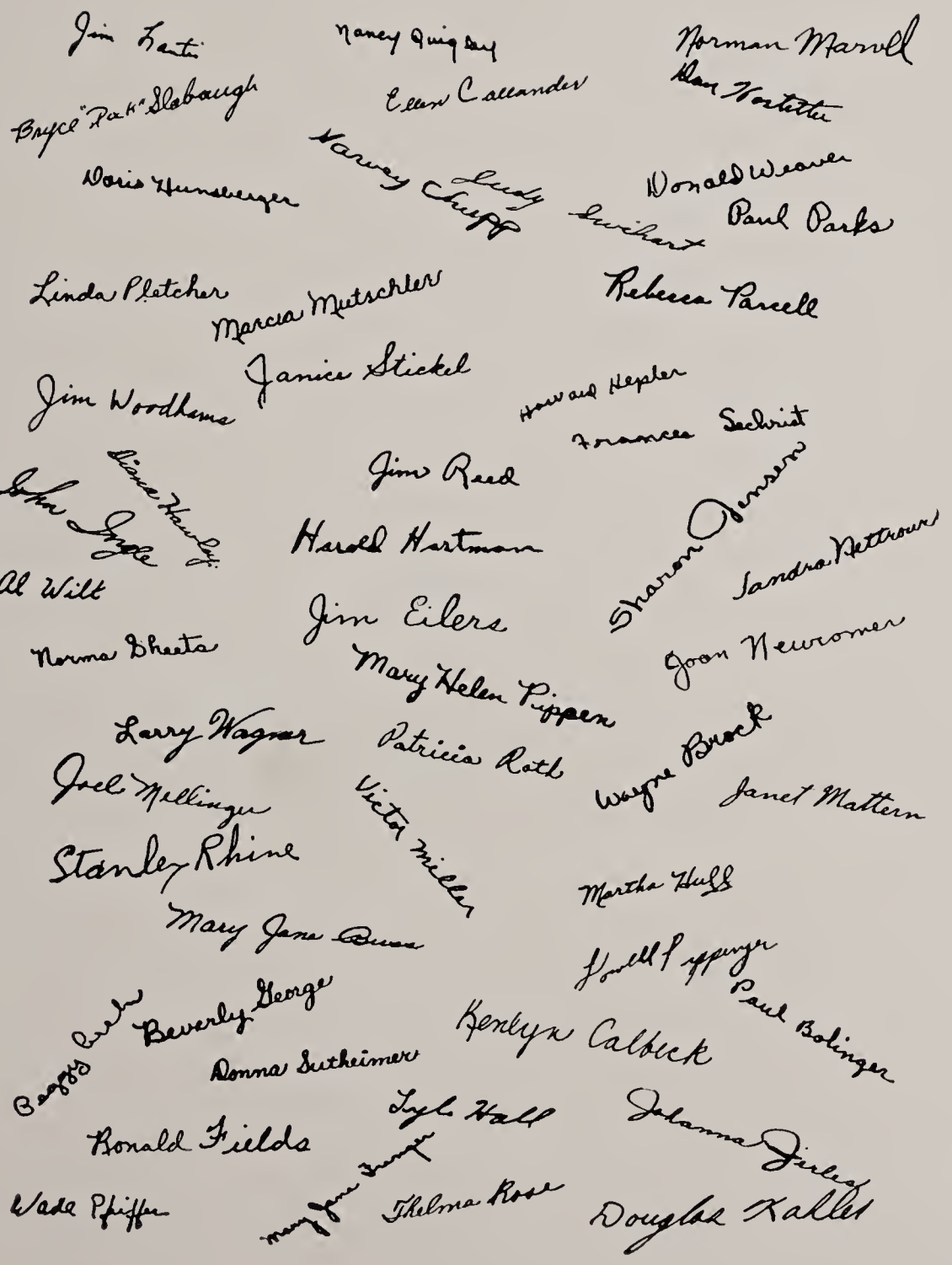
who's who

Who's Who? That's what we'd like to know!

After we, the senior class, had nominated and voted for certain of our classmates to represent the many different fields of school work, the annual staff realized that many people in each activity had excelled equally well. It would have been unfair to single out one person when so many deserved credit.

We're proud, of course, that not just a few of our classmates have succeeded in extracurricular activities; we still have a Who's Who page to honor outstanding students.

So here are our representatives for the Who's Who. *Us.* The entire Senior Class of 1955.



Duckwall Implement Co.—*Farm Equipment*
Nappanee Greenhouse—*Say It with Flowers*

the senior class of 1955

Class Flower

RED ROSE

Class Colors

RED AND GRAY

Class Motto

AMBITION KNOWS NO REST

PEGGE ARCH, "Peg"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 2; Girls' State 3; Reception Committee 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Chorus President 4; Choir 2, 3; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; Napanet 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4

PAUL BOLINGER "Paul"

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Sergeant-at-arms 4; Usher 3; N-Men's Club 3, 4.

WAYNE BROCK "Twish"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Reception Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Napanet 4; Projection Club 2, 3; Projection Club Treasurer 2; Usher 3; Intramural Bowling 4

MARY JANE BUSS "Buss"

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. President 3, 4; Football Queen Attendant 3; Napanet 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3

E. V. Publishing House—*Printers of "Napanet"*

KENLYN CALBECK "Kacy"

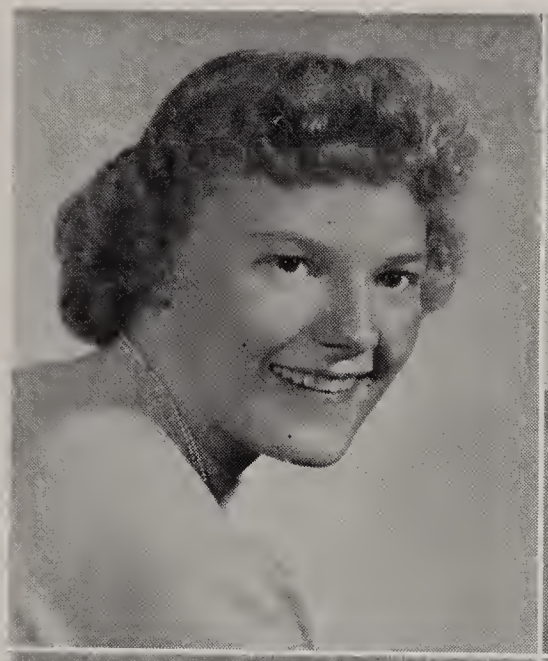
Reception Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 2, 3; Office Assistant 4; Assistant Choir Accompanist 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4

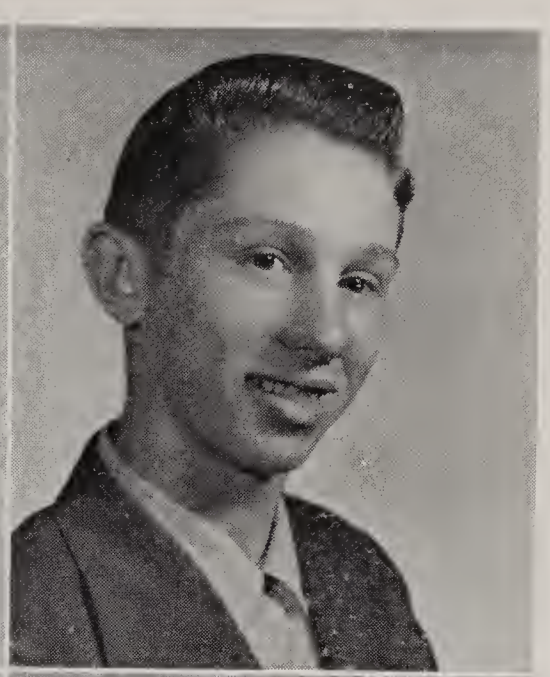
ELLEN CALLANDER "Callander"

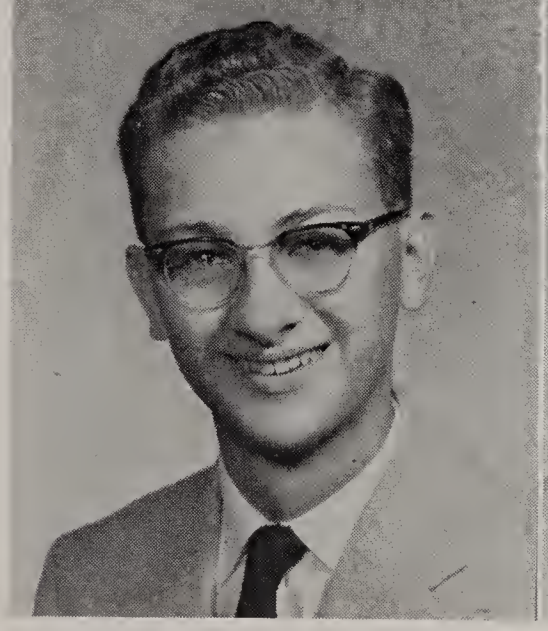
F.H.A. 1, 4; D.O. Club 3

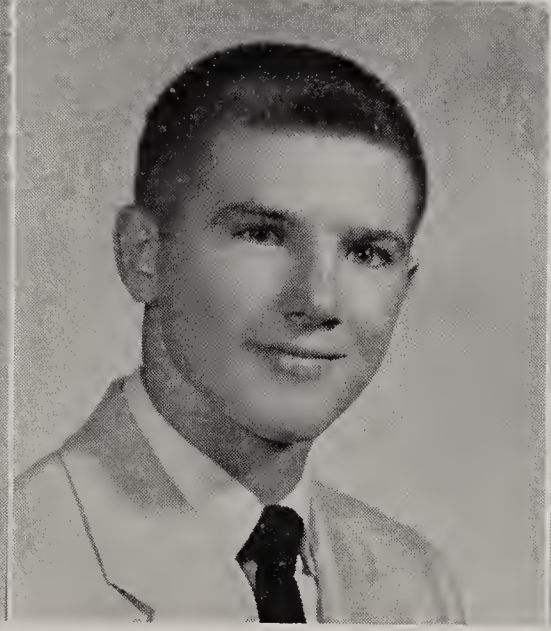
HARVEY CHUPP "Harv"

D.O. Club 3; D.O. Vice-President 3; Monitor 1; Reception Committee 3









JAMES EILERS "Eilers"

Napanet 3, 4; Napanet Editor 4; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog Feature Editor 4; Class President 1; Reception Committee 3; Chorus 2; Choir 2; Debate 1, 2; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Social Chairman 4

RONALD FIELDS "Ron"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hi-Y President 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 2, 4; N-Men's Club 3, 4; N-Men's Club Vice-President 4; Reception Committee 3

MARY JANE FRENGER "Freng"

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LYLE HALL "Bugs"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Corresponding Secretary 3; Hi-Y Social Chairman 4; N-Men's Club 3, 4

HAROLD HARTMAN "Senator"

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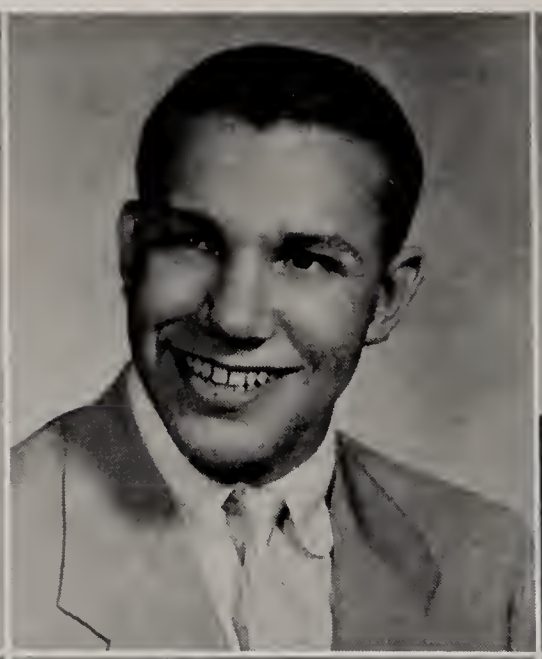

DIANA HAWLEY "Di"

F.H.A. 4

HOWARD HEPLER "Fingers"

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DANIEL HOSTETTER "Hoch"

Reception Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band President 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 3; Class Vice-President 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; N-Men's Club 3, 4

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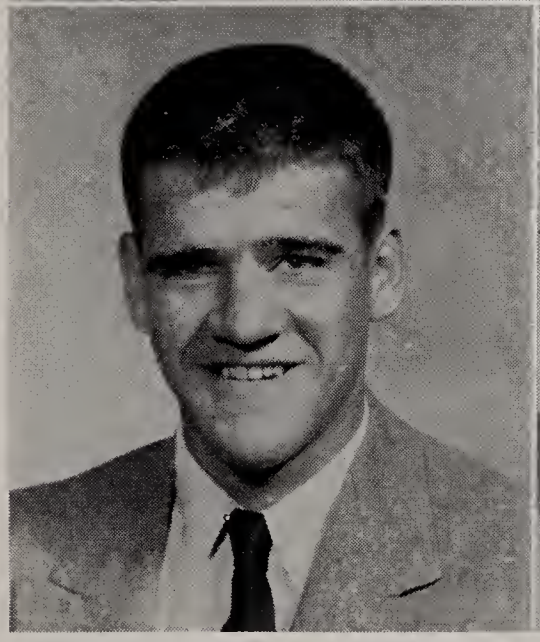
MARJANE HUFFMAN "Janie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. Secretary; Librarian Assistant 1; Napanet 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3

DORIS HUNSBERGER "Dodie"

Band 1, 2; F.H.A. 4; Napanet 4; Office Assistant 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3



JOHN INGLE "Johnny"

Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; Intramural Bowling 4

SHARON JENSEN "Sharon"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; D'Bulldog 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Librarian Assistant 3; Napanet 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3

JOHANNA JERLES "Jo"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Choir 2; D'Bulldog 2, 4; F.H.A. 2; Office Assistant 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Secretary-Treasurer 4; Reception Committee 3

DOUGLAS KAHLER "Dong"

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; D.O. Club 3

JAMES LANTIS "Smiley"

Reception Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2; N-Men's Club 3, 4; N-Men's Club Treasurer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 4; Student Council 2; Intramural Bowling 4

NORMAN MARVEL "Norm"

D.O. Club 3

JANET MATTERN "Janet"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4

JOEL MELLINGER "Joe"

D.O. Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Reception Committee 3

MARCIA MUTSCHLER "Marsh"

Reception Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog Music Editor 3, 4; Napanet Co-Editor 4; National Honor Society Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 1, 4; Student Council President 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Vice-President 3; Y-Teens President 4; Class Vice-President 2; Sports Queen 4

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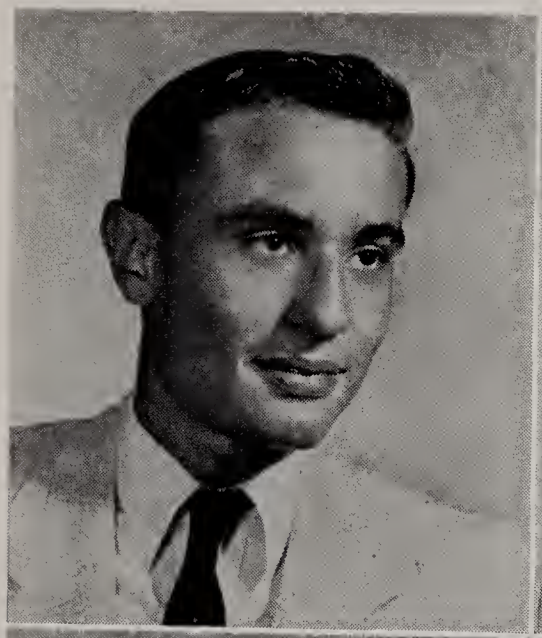
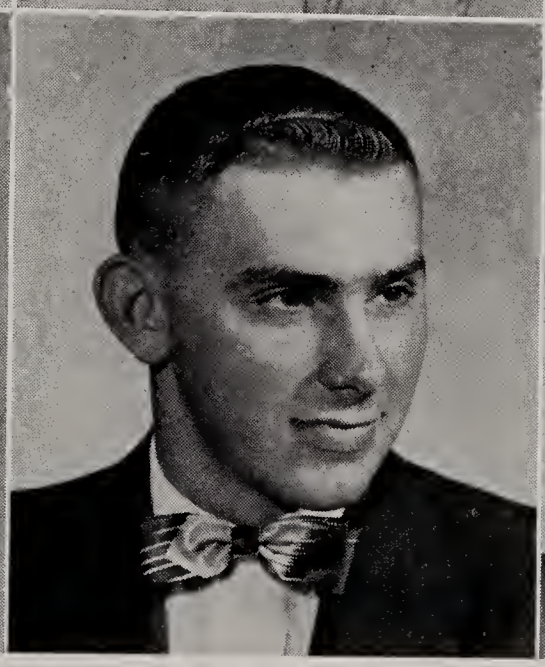
JOAN NEWCOMER "Joan"

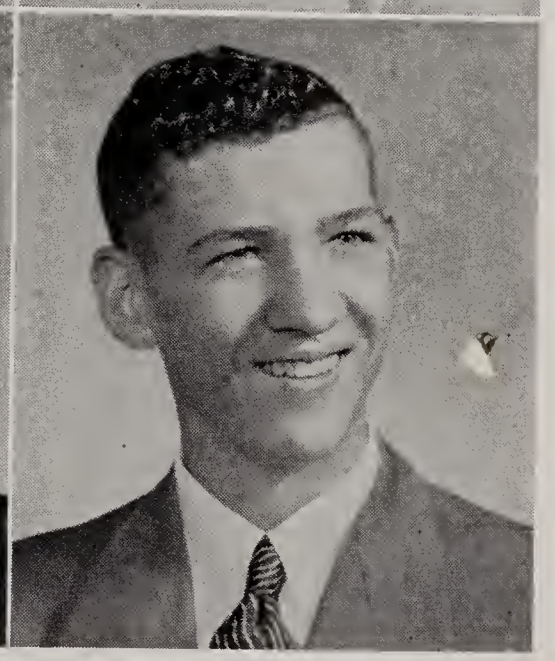
F.H.A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4

SANDRA NETTROUR "Sonnie"

Chorus 4; G.A.A. 1; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3







REBECCA PARCELL "Becky"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4

PAUL PARKS "Parks"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Sentinel 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 2, 3; N-Men's Club 3, 4

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LOWELL PIPPENGER "Pip"

Band 1, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Choir 3; Football 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4

LINDA PLETCHER "Pletch"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Choir 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog Feature Editor 4; Napanet 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4

NANCY QUIGLEY "Quig"

Band 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4

JAMES REED "Reedie"

Reception Committee 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Napanet Art Editor 4; N-Men's Club 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 4

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PATRICIA ROTH "Pat"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Napanet 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Reception Committee 3

FRANCES SECHRIST "Fran"

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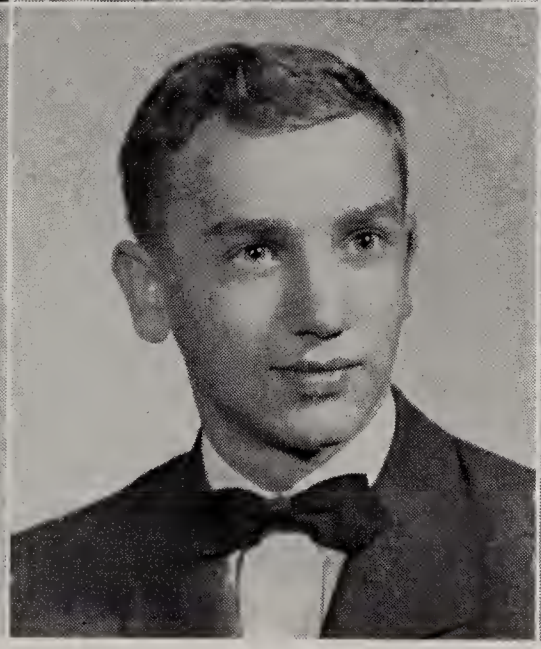

NORMA SHEETS "Norm"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary 4; Chorus 4; Choir 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Napanet 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Secretary-Treasurer 3; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Sports Queen Attendant 4

BRYCE SLABAUGH "Dock"

Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Debate 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Napanet 4; Projection Club 4; Track Manager 2, 4; Intramural Bowling 4

JANICE STICKEL "Jan"

Bookstore Assistant 4; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Napanet Art Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society President 4; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 3; Student Council Vice-President 4; Co-chairman of Reception Committees 3; Reception Committee 3; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4

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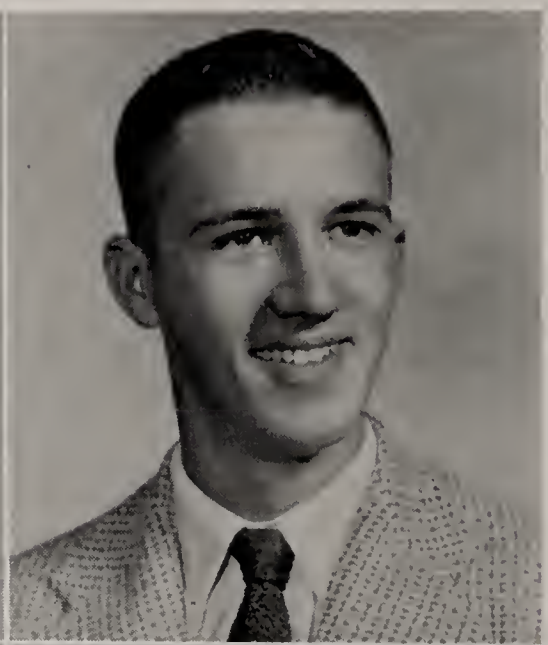
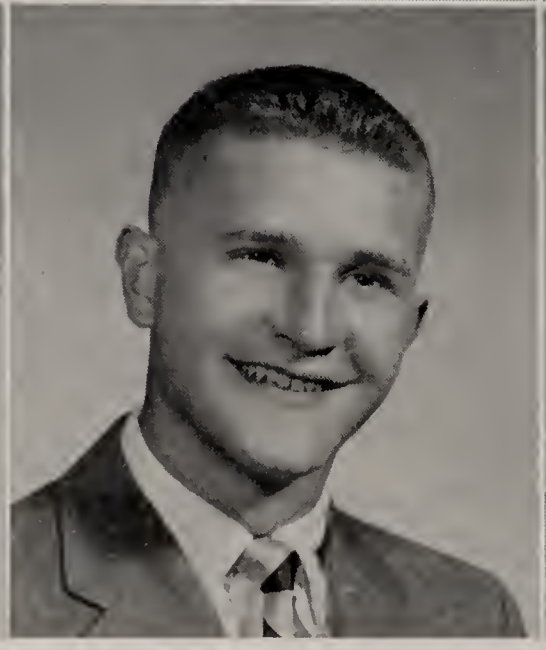
JUDITH SWIHART "Judy"

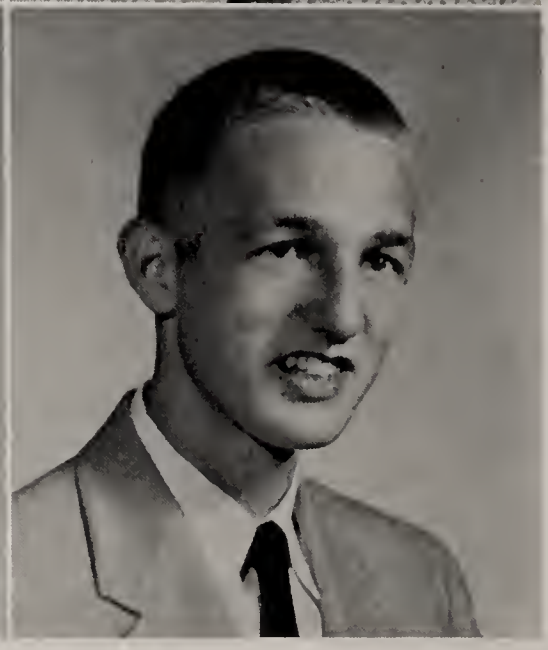
Chorus 4; Debate 2; F.H.A. 4; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3

LARRY WAGNER "Lank"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Track Manager 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3; Intramural Bowling 4







DONALD WEAVER "Fuzz"

Reception Committee 3; Cross Country 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; N-Men's Club 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 4

ALAN WILT "Al"

Reception Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; N-Men's Club 3, 4; N-Men's President 4; Class President 3, 4; Boys' State 4

JAMES WOODHAMS "Ace"

Reception Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Secretary 4; Napanet 4; Class President 2; N-Men's Club 3, 4; N-Men's Club Secretary 4

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Seventh row: Larry Riley, Jane Ann Rood, Larry Ryman, Ruth Salzman, Danny Slabaugh, Judy Slabaugh, Carol Sparks, Larry Stahly.

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Third row: Daniel Evans, Dale Fink, Nelson Fink, Dennis George, James George, Larry George, Joan Getz.

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Fifth row: Rudy Hochstetler, Steven Hockert, Ronald Hollar, Larry Homan, John Hostetler, Sharon Hoyt, Cecil Kelley.

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Tenth row: Thomas Richmond, Ronald Rhine, Leon Ringenberg, Carl Robinson, Robert Scheets, Melvin Schmucker, Sharon Sechrist.

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Ninth row: Linda Reed, James Rood, Joe Schmeltz, Mary Schwartz, Judith Schori, Jerry Slabaugh, Joanne Slabaugh, Lester Slabaugh.

Tenth row: Lonnie Slabaugh, Karen Spicher, Frances Spicher, Ila Stone, James Stouder, Jay Stouder, Robert Stouder, Gary Stutzman.

Eleventh row: Frederick Swihart, Susan Templeton, Glen Thurston, Delores Wade, Allen Wagner, Patsy Warren, Maxine Welty, Robert Widmoyer.

Twelfth row: Joan Williams, Lou Ann Wyman, Carolyn Yeager, Betty Yoder, Ervin Yoder.

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Activities

BOYS

Marcia Mutschler, Janice Stickel, Daniel Hostetter.

The National Honor Society is composed of eight seniors and thirteen juniors selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Mr. Hartle was the sponsor.

This year the society made a study of the grade average in each class and the percentage of each letter grade given. In calling these to the students' attention they have created a better incentive to work and have raised the grade median in Nappanee High School. They also polished all the trophies in the trophy case to improve the appearance of the upper hall and compiled a list of past honor society members.

*President*_____Janice Stickel

*Vice-president*___Daniel Hostetter

*Secretary*_____Marcia Mutschler

national honor society

Front row: James Eilers, Philip Lehman, Alan Wilt, Ronald Fields, Daniel Hostetter.
Second row: Janice Stickel, Mary Helen Pippen, Marcia Mutschler, Beverly George, Patricia Snider, Kathleen Hahn, Mr. Hartle, sponsor.

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student council

The Student Council is an organization composed of students chosen by their classmates to represent them in student government activities.

In addition to sponsoring the "Pep Club" and decorating the school for Christmas and Blue and White Day, the group also inaugurated a traditional opening to student assemblies; the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given in unison and one stanza of "America" was sung.

Housekeeping, transportation, program, regulations, Christmas decorations, and cheerleader committees worked together with the sponsor, Mr. Weddle, and their officers to make this a successful year for the entire student body.

*President*_____Marcia Mutschler

*Vice-president*_____Janice Stickel

*Secretary-treasurer*___Mary Lu Miller

Marcia Mutschler, Mary Lu Miller, Janice Stickel.

Front row: Janice Stickel, Carolyn Yeager, Gary Culp, Gary Stutzman, Thomas Richmond, Larry Otto.
Middle row: Mr. Weddle, sponsor; James Eilers, Philip Lehman, Jan Culp, Ronald Fields, Daniel Hostetter, Kathleen Hahn.
Back row: Alan Wilt, Mary Helen Pippen, Beverly George, Marcia Mutschler, Mary Lu Miller, Patricia Snider, Carol Sparks, Judy Martin.

hi-y

*President*_____Ronald Fields

*Vice-president*_____Alan Wilt

*Secretary*_____James Woodhams

*Treasurer*_____Wayne Brock

Under the supervision of a new sponsor, Mr. Garretson, fourteen new members were initiated in an impressive ceremony. As in previous drives, the group sponsored the Infantile Paralysis Dime Line; in addition, shirts lettered with name of the school were sold and the profit used for a worthy cause.

Additional officers were Daniel Hostetter, chaplain; Paul Bolinger, sergeant-at-arms; Lyle Hall, social chairman; and Walter Corwin, news reporter.

Ronald Fields, Wayne Brock, James Woodhams, Alan Wilt.

Back row: Paul Bolinger, Richard Coppes, David Arch, James Reed, Wayne Brock, Fred Hockert, Joel Mellinger.
Middle row: sponsor, Mr. Garretson; Vance Lopp, Edwin Berger, Lyle Hall, Michael Price, Jan Culp.
Front row: Daniel Hostetter, Walter Corwin, Russell Ervin, Kenneth Stump, James Brunso, Paul Parks, Larry Wagner.

Back row: James Clouse, Ralph Fink, Jack Arnott, Alan Wilt, Eddie Foster, Bryce Slabaugh, Walter Frenger.
Middle row: John Stahly, Philip Lehman, James Lantis, John Hummel, Wilfred Rensberger, Ronald Fields, James Eilers.
Front row: David Stoops, Lowell Pippenger, Victor Miller, Richard Wright, Chris Woodhams, James Woodhams, Larry Lakins.

Newt's Drive-In—*Good Wholesome Food*
Wise's Furniture Store—*Complete Home Furnishings*

Top picture: *Front row:* Kathleen Hahn, Judith Rose, Thelma Rose, Kenlyn Calbeck, Pegge Arch, Norma Sheets, Linda Chandler, Janet Mattern, Linda Stump.

Middle row: Miss Hoover, sponsor; Patricia Corl, Mary Lu Miller, Connie Hossler, Mary Jane Buss, Janice Stickel, Marianne Ketzel.

Back row: Luanne Leer, Abby Lee Hossler, Nancy Peters, Linda Pletcher, Beverly George, Patricia Roth, Marilyn Martz.

Bottom picture: *Front row:* Sue Pletcher, Janet Klingaman, Sally Stutzman, June Heltzel, Frances Sechrist, Betty Woodhams, Johanna Jerles, Sue Grimm.

Middle row: Connie Fervida, Mary Helen Pippen, Marjane Huffman, Nancy Quigley, Mary Jane Frenger, Sharon Jensen, Sherry Gillis, Judith Swihart, Patricia Tobias, Patricia Snider, Mrs. Miles, sponsor.

Back row: Janet Culp, Rosemary Miller, Jeanette Ervin, Marcia Mutschler, Donna Sutheimer, Sarah Lee Lopp, Sandra Nettrour, Barbara Stahly, Gloria Beezley, Janet McFall.

senior y-teens

*President*_____Marcia Mutschler

*Vice-president*_____Mary Lu Miller

*Secretary-treasurer*_____Johanna Jerles

The first social event for the club was a big wiener roast at Syracuse Lake. The traditional Mother-Daughter Christmas Banquet was enjoyed on December 8.

Money-making projects this year were selling stationery featuring a picture of Nappanee High School and selling the milk-weed poinsettias which had been decorations at the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Mary Lu Miller, Johanna Jerles, Marcia Mutschler.

Clipp Auto Supply—*Everything for the Auto*
House of Harter—"*Sporting Goods*"

Top picture: *Front row:* Ruth Ellen Salzman, Carol Sue Hahn, Sharon Hoyt, Caroline Conrad, Laney Cavendar, Karen Miller, Barbara King, Patricia Leer, Jane Ann Rood.

Middle row: Joan Getz, Donna Kay Wagner, Mary Jean Woodhams, Joyce Zentz, Sandra Smith, Dixie Hare, sponsor, Miss Weaver.

Back row: Patricia Thompson, Joyce Welty, Connie Pletcher, Sandra Nichols, Margo Miller, Ruth Haines, Ruth Ann Greenawalt, Charlotte Stickel.

Bottom picture: *Front row:* Donna Stone, Letitia Nettrour, Yvonne Ingle, Karole Slabaugh, Karen Miller, Verna Otto, Ruby Mullet, Jean Culp, Sharon Sechrist.

Middle row: Linda Jones, Pegge Lakins, Martha Hartman, Shirley Miller, Patricia Martin, Cecil Kelley, Dorothy Ulery.

Back row: Carole Arnold, Anita Hoover, Marguerite Wagner, Loretta Keifer, Carol Sparks, Sharon Stuckman, Suellen Field, Marsha Swihart.

junior y-teens

*President*_____Dorothy Ulery

*Vice-president*_____Suellen Field

*Secretary-treasurer*_____Sharon Stuckman

The Junior Y-teens met every other Tuesday in room 202. Dorothy Ulery was program chairman and Sharon Hoyt was song leader.

The forty-five members had several projects for the year. One of the projects was to make a scarf and send it to Liberia, and another was to help some of the needy people in Nappanee.

East Side Grocery—*Quality Foods and Meats*
Robinson and Gerkey Seedsmen Inc.—Phone 87

f.f.a.

The sixteen members of this year's chapter of Future Farmers planted, raised, harvested, and sold forty acres of corn, making a substantial profit. They held the parent-son banquet in March and competed in the district F.F.A. contest. John Stahly won the title of "County Corn King of 1954-55."

Other officers were James Weldy, sentinel, and John Windham, reporter.

*President*_____George Reed

*Vice-president*__Robert Buss

*Secretary*_____John Stahly

*Treasurer*_____Edwin Berger

Front row: Robert Buss, Dean Culp, James Weldy, Paul Parks, Larry Wagner.
Middle row: Mr. Copeland, advisor; Robert Haines, Edwin Berger, John Stahly, William Martindale, John Windham.
Top row: Larry McDonald, Stanley Rhine, George Reed, Wayne Brock, Kenneth Young.

f.h.a.

The Future Homemakers of America had thirty-two members who met every other Tuesday and held several parties during the year. This year they worked toward the honor chapter requirements which would give them state recognition.

Additional officers were Thelma Rose, reporter; Sharon Jensen, song leader; Sally Stouder, historian; Marilyn Lehman, parliamentarian.

*President*_____Mary Jane Buss

*Vice-president*___Sally Stouder

*Secretary*___Marjane Huffman

*Treasurer*_____Martha Huff

Front row: Marilyn Lehman, Dorothy Martin, Thelma Miller, Vonda Losee, Glenda Dumph, Leota Haney, Joan Newcomer, Martha Huff, Marjane Huffman.
Middle row: Nancy Quigley, Mary Jane Frenger, Patricia Corl, Shirley Chupp, Jean Swihart, Kay Stouder, Carol Weldy, Patricia Petersen, Linda Housouer, Sally Stouder, Mrs. Hoffer, advisor.
Top row: Mary Jane Buss, Sharon Jensen, Patricia Tobias, Judith Swihart, Doris Balsley, Diana Hawley, Thelma Rose, June Heltzel, Judith Kauffman, Ellen Callander.

O. N. Lentz, D.D.S.—154½ East Market Street
Mother's Ice Cream—*Edward Lundal*

librarians

Standing: Carol Sue Hahn, Vonda Sue Losee, Janet Culp, Thelma Rose, Miss Weaver, Carol June Miller, Louise Hersbberger, Sally Stouder, Marilyn Lehman, Linda Honsouer.
Seated: Dorothy Clery.

These girls helped students find books, information for reports, and tried to keep the library neat and orderly.

Each librarian worked one hour daily under the supervision of Miss Weaver.

d.c.e.

Standing: Mr. McGrew, sponsor; Joel Mellinger, Wade Pfeiffer, Harold Hartman, Harvey Chupp, Eddie Hand, Donnie George.
Seated: Donnabelle Rensberger, Sharon Jensen, Rebecca Parcell, Nancy Quigley, Mary Jane Frenger, Joan Newcomer, Janet McFall.

Under the new name of Diversified Co-operative Education, the old D.O. program continues, directed by Mr. McGrew, to prepare students for their occupations. They receive first-hand experience from their individual jobs, plus school credits and an income.

State Bank of Nappanee—*Member of Federal Dep. Ins. Corp.*

glee club

The 1954-55 school year saw the chorus become a girls' glee club and the following officers were elected:

*President*_____Pegge Arch

*Vice-president*_____Leota Haney

*Secretary-treasurer*_____Sue Grimm

*Librarian*_____Sally Stouder

*Pianist*_____Marjane Huffman

A triple trio sang at various city clubs through the year and went to the Northern Indiana Solo and Ensemble Contest, bringing back many high honors. The club also sang for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter programs.

Top picture: Choral director: Mrs. Rehrer.
Bottom picture: Accompanists: Marjane Huffman, Kenlyn Calbeck.

Front row: Marjane Huffman, Jean Swihart, Sandra Nettrour, Sally Stouder, Norma Sheets, Pegge Arch.

Middle row: Mrs. Rehrer, Judith Swihart, Johanna Jerles, Frances Sechrist, Sally Stutzman, Patricia Tobias, Sue Grimm.

Back row: Leota Haney, Mary Ellen Hall, Carol Andrews, Linda Pletcher, Patricia Roth, Abby Lee Hossler.

Mr. Paul Coleman, director.

Although practicing in a building different from previous years, the band continued to follow tradition by presenting the Christmas and the Mothers' Day concerts, attending contests, and traveling to perform in several other cities while on their scheduled trips.

The officers and class representatives of the band council and Mr. Coleman, director, supervised all business and planned the trips.

senior

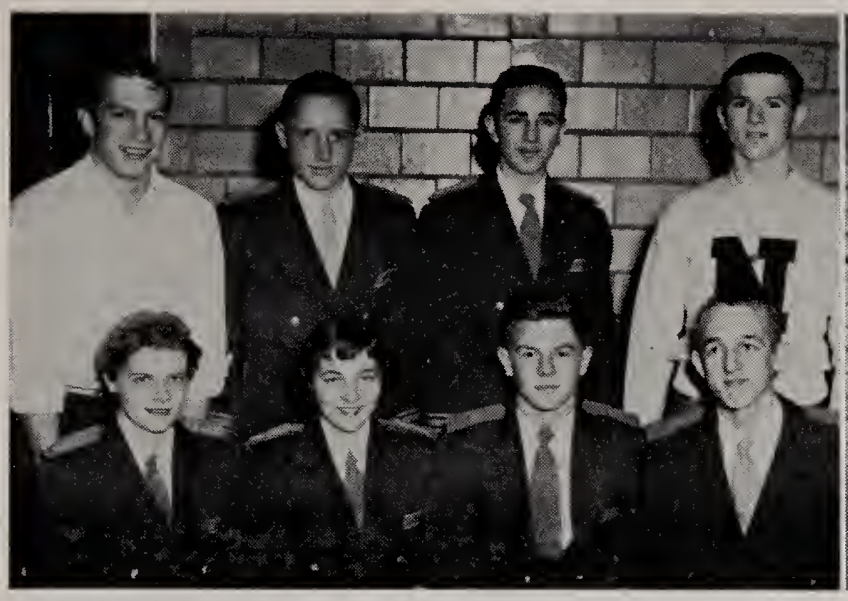
First row: Norma Sheets, Alan Wilt, Betty Woodhams, Rosemary Miller, Anita Hoover.

Second row: Sharon Jensen, Marilyn Martz, Clara Rae Walters, Connie Fervida, Nancy Peters, Noel George, Donna Stone, Jeanette Ervin.

Third row: Carol Sue Hahn, Richard Coppes, Shirley Miller, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Jane Ann Rood, Letitia Nettrour, Linda Jones, Patricia Snider, Carol June Miller, Kathleen Hahn, Joyce Welty, Donna Kay Wagner.

Fourth row: Beverly George, Ronald Fields, Wayne Brock, Eddie Foster, Edwin Berger, Jan Culp, Eddie Combs, Walter Frenger, Ralph Fink, Fred Hunsberger, James Fields, Jerry Ganshorn.

Fifth row: Mary Lu Miller, Janet Klingaman, Sue Pletcher, Patricia Roth, Larry Wagner, Ned Hoover, Lowell Pippenger, Bill Keifer.



Standing: Daniel Hostetter, Edwin Berger, John Hummel, Ronald Fields.

Seated: Norma Sheets, Patricia Roth, Wayne Brock, James Woodhams.

Linda Pletcher, Abby Lee Hossler, Suellen Field, Rosemary Miller.

The class representatives of the band council were Wayne Brock, senior; Edwin Berger, junior; John Hummel, sophomore; and Robert McDonald, freshman. Officers were Daniel Hostetter, president; James Woodhams, vice-president; Norma Sheets, secretary; Patricia Roth, treasurer.

band

First row: Abby Lee Hossler, Janet Culp, Sarah Lee Lopp, Linda Pletcher, Marcia Mutschler.

Second row: Connie Hossler, Donna Sutheimer, Johanna Jerles, Dorothy Ulery, Barbara Stahly, James Woodhams.

Third row: Sally Stutzman, Kenlyn Calbeck, Pegge Arch, Gloria Beezley, Luanne Leer, Sue Grimm, Judy Rose, Suellen Field, Mary Helen Pippen.

Fourth row: William Keifer, Daniel Hostetter, John Hummel, Russell Hepler, William Kendall, Sue Martindale, Michael Price, Chris Woodhams, David Stoops, Vance Lopp, Marlan Miller.

Fifth row: David Arch, Philip Lehman, Marjane Huffman.

Marcia Mutschler, James Eilers, Connie Fervida.

napanet

Imaginative artists, tireless photographers, clever business managers, and journalists who tried to *express*, not *im*press, were the members of this year's annual staff. They only hope that you, the reader, will enjoy this annual as much as they and their advisors enjoyed creating it.

*Editor*_____James Eilers
*Co editor*_____Marcia Mutschler
*Business Manager*_____Harold Hartman
*Asst. Bus. Manager*_____James Woodhams
*Junior Editor*_____Connie Fervida
*Junior Bus. Manager*_____Philip Lehman
*Art Editors*_____Janice Stickel, James Reed
*Sports Editors*_____Wayne Brock, James Lantis
*Alumni*_____Doris Hunsberger, Frances Sechrist
*Calendar*_____Norma Sheets, Patricia Roth
*Photographers*_____Pegge Arch, Bryce Slabaugh
*Advisors*_____Miss Hoover, Mr. Weddle, Mrs. Rood

Top picture: Standing: Marjane Huffman, James Reed, Patricia Roth, Miss Hoover, Wayne Brock, Norma Sheets, Linda Pletcher, James Lantis.

Seated: Mary Jane Buss, Sharon Jensen, Pegge Arch, Bryce Slabaugh.

Lower left picture: Business Managers — Philip Lehman, James Woodhams, Mr. Weddle, Harold Hartman.

Lower right picture: Art Editors — Mrs. Rood, James Reed, Janice Stickel.

Pontious Plumbing and Heating—108 West Randolph Street—Phone 18
Neuhauser Hatcheries—"*Good Luck*" Chicks

d'bulldog

Co-operation from fifty-nine members of the Journalism Club has resulted in an outstanding high school mimeographed newspaper, D'BULLDOG. The staff and advisors worked long and laboriously to distribute to the students and teachers each anxiously awaited bi-monthly issue.

*Editor*_____Mary Helen Pippen
*Co-editor*_____Patricia Snider
*Feature Editors*_____James Eilers, Linda Pletcher
*Sports Editor*_____Alan Wilt
*Music Editor*_____Marcia Mutschler
*Art Editors*_____Beverly George, Donna Sutheimer
*Special Columnist*_____James Woodhams
*Sponsor*_____Mrs. Lucy Miles
*Production Manager*_____Mr. Harvey Postma

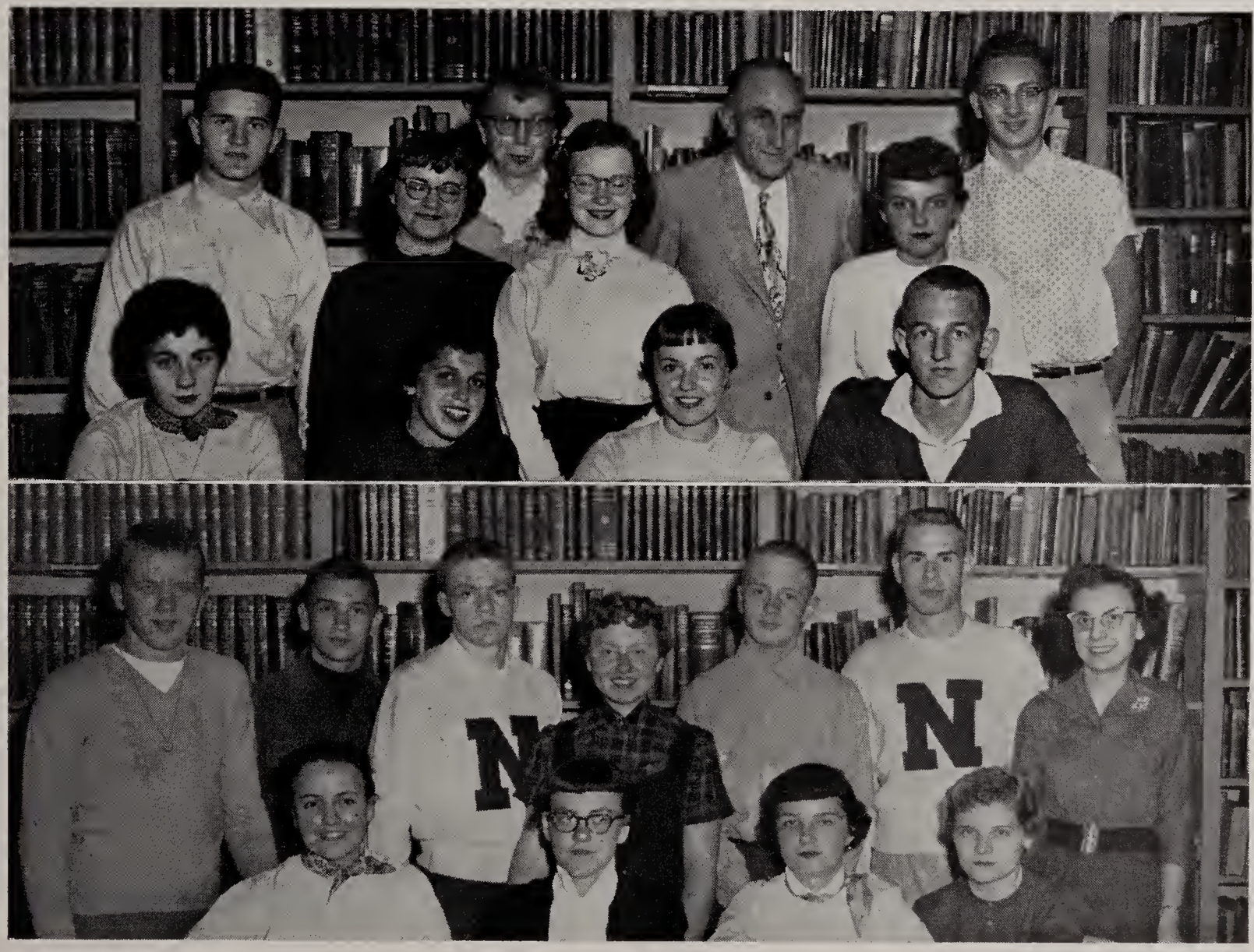
Mary Helen Pippen, Patricia Snider

Top Picture: Editors — *Standing:* Alan Wilt, Mary Helen Pippen, Mrs. Miles, Patricia Snider, Mr. Postma, Beverly George James Eilers.

Seated: Marcia Mutschler, Linda Pletcher, Donna Sutheimer, James Woodhams.

Bottom picture: Staff — *Standing:* Philip Lehman, Bryce Slabaugh, Eddie Foster, Mary Lu Miller, Jack Arnott, Walter Corwin, Judith Swihart.

Seated: Janice Stickel, Pegge Arch, Johanna Jerles, Norma Sheets.



Ziliak Ford Sales—159 South Main Street
Bob Callander—*Insurance Agency*

Athletics

VARSITY TEAM

First row—L. to R.: Philip Lehman, Paul Bolinger, Eddie Foster, James Lantis, Alan Wilt, James Reed, Edwin Berger, Fred Hockert, Vance Lopp, James Spicher.

Second row: Mr. Conrad, Ronald Fields, James Brunso, Kenneth Stump, Michael Price, Terry Haney, Victor Miller, Walter Corwin, Richard Wright, Daniel Hostetter, Mr. Courtney, head football coach.

Third row: Thomas Conrad, Chris Woodhams, William Martindale, James Woodhams, Lyle Hall, Eddie Hand, Jerry Reed, Paul Parks, Warren Brock, Roy Brock, Wilfred Rensberger.

football

SECOND TEAM

First row—L. to R.: John Kendall, Larry Riley, James Fields, David Geyer, Roger Evans, James Hamsher, Harry Hood, Daniel Slabaugh, Dennis Downs.

Second row: John Stahly, Gene Heckaman, Larry Cripe, William Stouder, John Hawley, James Stouder, Edward Keim, Gerald Mattern, Larry Lakins.

Kacy's Deluxe Motor Sales—*Desoto & Plymouth*

1954-55 football schedule

Nappanee	19	Knox	0
Nappanee	19	Columbia City	0
Nappanee	14	Warsaw	13
Nappanee	24	Howe	0
Nappanee	31	Rochester	0
Nappanee	6	Auburn	13
Nappanee	6	Plymouth	0
Nappanee	33	Kendallville	6
Totals	152		32
Won 7			Lost 1

go, bulldogs, go! hit that line!

Under the very capable direction of Coach Bob Courtney, the Bulldogs produced the most successful team in Nappanee's history. Winning seven games, while losing only one, this year's team set a high goal for future teams.

Lost by graduation will be Alan Wilt, Ronald Fields, James Reed, Daniel Hostetter, Victor Miller, Paul Parks, Paul Bolinger, Lyle Hall, James Woodhams, and James Lantis.

Paul Bolinger made All-State fourth team, while Dan Hostetter and Rich Wright received honorable mention.

Top picture: Rich Wright carries the ball in the Knox game.

Middle picture: Ronnie Fields chases a Warsaw ball carrier.

Bottom picture: In the battle against Warsaw, Danny Hostetter catches a pass.

first team

Sectional Champs!! This year Coach Guy Conrad and his scrappy Bulldogs came through with one of the best seasons ever witnessed by Nappanee High School. The Bulldogs trounced Elkhart twice in one season, which has never before been done.

Even with a height handicap the Bulldogs showed their opponents that height wasn't everything. It takes team work, team fight, and a lot of team spirit. This year's team excelled in all of these qualities and a lot more.

Congratulations to the team and the coach for a very fine job!

The seniors lost by graduation were Al Wilt, Paul Parks, Ronnie Fields, Jim Woodhams, Lyle Hall, and Dan Hostetter.

varsity schedule 1954-55

Nappanee 67	Wakarusa	28
Nappanee 57	Warsaw	25
Nappanee 43	Goshen	34
Nappanee 66	Columbia City	65
Nappanee 86	Concord	64
Nappanee 62	Madison	36
Nappanee 49	Bremen	59
Nappanee 73	Rochester	54

Holiday Tourney

Nappanee 49	Goshen	30
Nappanee 37	Columbia City	42
Nappanee 67	Washington Clay	49
Nappanee 68	Plymouth	39
Nappanee 54	Elkhart	52
Nappanee 70	Syracuse	50
Nappanee 71	New Paris	52
Nappanee 41	Bremen	38
Nappanee 51	Kendallville	47
Nappanee 60	Wakarusa	66
Nappanee 76	Culver	36
Nappanee 75	North Manchester	59

Sectional Tourney

Nappanee 48	Elkhart	47
Nappanee 53	Middlebury	45
Nappanee 56	Wakarusa	39

Regional Tourney

Nappanee 49	Mishawaka	52
Totals 1428		1108
Average 59.50		46.17
Won 20		Lost 4

Paul Parks, James Woodhams,
Vance Lopp, Lyle Hall,
Ronald Fields, Daniel Hostetter,
Richard Wright, Alan Wilt,
Gerald Mattern, Larry Lakins, Eddie Hand.

Mutschler Brothers Company—*Porta Bilt Kitchen Furniture*

Coach Guy Conrad.

Mr. Conrad, coach, and Phil Lehman, student manager.

varsity basketball

In the Regional the Bulldogs played one of their best games of the season, only to be beaten by Mishawaka in a thrilling overtime game, 52-49.

A decisive moment in the Nappanee-Mishawaka game.

Front row: Eddie Foster, Larry McDonald, Jan Culp, Gerald Mattern, Eddie Hand.

Back row: Mr. Conrad, coach; Warren Brock, Chris Woodhams, Thomas Conrad, James Brunso, Larry Lakins.

Brunso scores against Elkhart.

second team

Nappanee 24	Wakarusa	30
Nappanee 24	Warsaw	39
Nappanee 31	Goshen	19
Nappanee 44	Columbia City	32
Nappanee 40	Concord	37
Nappanee 36	Madison	32
Nappanee 35	Bremen	29
Nappanee 52	Rochester	41
Nappanee 42	Washington Clay	23
Nappanee 36	Plymouth	38
TOURNEY		
Nappanee 24	Bremen	7
Nappanee 40	Madison	41
Nappanee 34	Elkhart	42
Nappanee 25	Syracuse	26
Nappanee 34	New Paris	39
Nappanee 40	Bremen	28
Nappanee 44	Kendallville	34
Nappanee 32	Wakarusa	51
Nappanee 39	Culver	21
Nappanee 45	North Manchester	35

The Bulldogs' second team showed much promise for next year in compiling a 12-8 mark. This team, being much taller than those of the past, should be able to fill the gaps left by the graduation of six boys from the first team.

Isabelle's Shoppe—*Ladies' and Children's Apparel and Gifts*
Miller Lumber and Coal Co.—*For Good Coal, Phone 137*

n-men's club

*President*_____Alan Wilt
*Vice-president*_____Ronald Fields
*Secretary*_____James Woodhams
*Treasurer*_____James Lantz

The members of N-Men's Club are those athletes who have earned a letter in a sport. During October these boys and their dates attended a wiener roast held at Mr. Conrad's home.

Their business projects included selling Bulldog pins, license plate emblems, stickers, and pictures of the basketball team; they also secured the sponsors for the basketball programs.

With pride they concluded their second year as a club with the annual banquet at which a most valuable senior player trophy was awarded and each senior received an honor jacket.

Standing: Alan Wilt, James Lantis. *Seated:* James Woodhams, Ronald Fields.

First row: James Woodhams, Ronald Fields, Daniel Hostetter, Walter Corwin, Victor Miller, Jerry Reed, Warren Brock, Paul Parks.

Second row: Mr. Conrad, sponsor; Gerald Mattern, Wilfred Rensberger, James Lantis, James Brunso, Richard Wright, Lyle Hall, Paul Bolinger.

Third row: Donald Weaver, James Reed, Eddie Foster, Jack Arnott, Philip Lehman, Alan Wilt, Terry Haney, Edward Keim, Vance Lopp, David Geyer.

Deisch Supply Co.—*Chemicals and Farm Supplies*
J. R. Arnott & Son

Dixie Hare, Patricia Snider, Mary Helen Pippen, Patricia Roth.

cheerleaders

Our cheerleaders this year, Pat Roth, Butch Pippen, Pat Snider, and Dixie Hare, were four hardworking girls who continuously practiced and perfected their yells.

In order to achieve a better organized cheering block they initiated and supervised a Bulldog "Pep" Club whose members sat in the same section of the gymnasium, wore blue and white, and participated in the yells.

While attending the Cheerleading Conference at Indiana University they got ideas for many of the clever new yells they used.

Congratulations to these girls for their leading ability through victory and defeat.

Mary Helen Pippen, Dixie Hare, Patricia Snider, Patricia Roth.

Vitreous Steel Products—*Porcelain Enamel Products*

First row: Pauline Ketzel, Susan Neibert, Terry Pippenger, Karen Clouse, Sharon Ingle, Sue Pippenger, Lu Ann Wyman, Yvonne Ingle, Connie Haney, Wilma Copenhaver, Susan Templeton, Portia Mutschler.

Second row: Patricia Petersen, Delores Wade, Patsy Corl, Jenifie Biller, Linda Heckaman, Janet McFall, Sally Stouder, Sandra Smith, Loretta Keifer, Connie Pletcher, Mrs. Sheets, sponsor.

Third row: Marianne Ketzel, Joyce Zentz, Clara Rae Walters, Patricia Martin, June Heltzel, Pegge Lakins, Mary Jean Woodhams, Judith Phend, Judith Martin, Doris Balsley, Linda Reed, Carol Miller.

girls' athletic association

Judy Martin, Yvonne Ingle, Carol June Miller, Clara Rae Walters.

*President*_____Judy Martin

*Vice-president*____Yvonne Ingle

*Secretary*___Clara Rae Walters

*Treasurer*____Carol June Miller

The 1954-55 calendar was filled with many activities for G.A.A. members. The schedule included such sports as softball, volleyball, basketball, badminton, tumbling, and bowling. Five girls attended a volleyball playday at Elkhart in December and in the spring there were tournaments in volleyball, basketball, and bowling. The annual banquet was held at the end of the school year, at which time merit letters and pins were awarded.

Front row: Fred Hockert, Terry Haney, Philip Lehman, James Reed, Eddie Foster, Donald Weaver, Roy Brock.

Second row: Jan Culp, Lyle Hall, James Lantis, Jesse Berger, Alan Wilt, Walter Corwin, John Ingle.

Third row: Vance Lopp, James Brunso, Victor Miller, James Woodhams, Larry Lakins, Chris Woodhams, Warren Brock, Wesley Hansen, Mr. Welborn, coach.

Back row: Richard Wright, Gerald Mattern, Junior Yoder, Russell Ervin, Ronald Fields, Daniel Hostetter, Edwin Berger, Eddie Hand.

Ronnie Fields, John Ingle, Jim Woodhams, Jim Lantis, Lyle Hall, Dan Hostetter.

track

This year's team proved to be one of the best in recent years. Well balanced, and capable of placing men in every event, this year's squad set the state championship as its goal.

In last year's sectional Nappanee placed four boys, Rich Wright in the 100, Jesse Berger in the mile, Jim Woodhams in the high hurdles, and Ronnie Fields in the pole vault. Ronnie also traveled on to Indianapolis to compete in the state meet.

1955 track schedule

March 23 ---------- Culver
April 5 --Wakarusa-Jimtown-Middlebury
April 12 ---------- Rochester-Bremen
April 19 ---------- County Meet
April 23 ---------- Goshen Relays
April 27 ------- Fresh-Soph County Meet
April 30 ---------- Kokomo Relays
May 2 ---------- Goshen
May 6 ---------- Rochester Relays
May 9 ---------- Plymouth
May 13 ---------- Sectional (Elkhart)
May 20 --------- Regional (Fort Wayne)
May 28 ---------- State (Indianapolis)

nhs track records

The following school records are those established up to, but not including, the 1955 track season:

Events	Holders	Time or Distance	When and Where
100 yard dash	Richard Wright	:10.55	1954, Columbia City
220 yard dash	Gene Johnson	:23.5	1951, Columbia City
440 yard dash	Harold Copsey	:55.4	1939, Elkhart
880 yard run	Charles Pletcher	2:07	1940, Elkhart (NIHSC)
Mile run	Ronald Miller	4:47.7	1952, Goshen (county meet)
220 low hurdles	Ira Phillips—Fred Lopp	:27.4	1930-1932, Elkhart
200 low hurdles	George Price	:26.5	1939, Elkhart
180 low hurdles	James Woodhams	:22.8	1954, Plymouth
42" high hurdles	Beherald Pinkerton	:17.1	1937, Elkhart (sectional)
39" high hurdles	James Woodhams	:16.2	1954, Elkhart
Shot put	Hobert Johnson	47'6"	1942, E. Chicago (NIHSC)
High jump	Everett Rummell	5'10"	1942, Elkhart
Broad jump	Wendell Metzler	21'6"	1948, Elkhart
Pole vault	Charles Lehman	11'0"	1932, Gary (NIHSC)
Mile relay	Harry Tobias, Ira Phillips, Gerald Stahly, Harold Umbaugh	3:40	1928, Elkhart
880 yard relay	Harold Copsey, James Green, George Price, Arthur Sharp	1:37.2	1939, Elkhart
2-mile relay	Alan Wilt, Donald Weaver, Gerald Mattern, Jesse Berger	9:16	1954, Rochester
70 yard high hurdles	James Woodhams	:10.0 (trial)	1954, Lakeville
120 yard low hurdles	Richard Wright	:14.8 (trial)	1954, Lakeville
4-110's sprint relays	Alan Wilt, Walter Corwin, Eddie Hand, Richard Wright	:47.7	1954, Goshen Relays
Sprint medley (440-220-110-110)	Alan Wilt, Walter Corwin, Victor Miller, Richard Wright	1:43.7	1954, Rochester
Stuttle hurdle	Ronald Fields, Walter Corwin, Eddie Foster, James Woodhams	:53.2 (unofficial)	1954, Rochester
Medley (880-440-220-220)	Donald Weaver, James Reed, Victor Miller, Philip Lehman	4:15.8 (unofficial)	1954, Rochester
Shot putters relay	Gerald Mattern, Daniel Hostetter, Lyle Hall, James Lantis	1:22.5 (unofficial)	1954, Rochester

1954 TRACK LETTER WINNERS: Jesse Berger, Walter Corwin, Ronald Fields, Eddie Foster, Terry Haney, Wesley Hansen, Daniel Hostetter, Philip Lehman, Vance Lopp, Gerald Mattern, Victor Miller, James Reed, Donald Weaver, Alan Wilt, James Woodhams, Richard Wright.

The following track records have been broken this year:

Jim Woodhams — :22.1 in Low Hurdles at Goshen, May 4, 1955.
Old Record — :22.8 set by Jim Woodhams in 1954.

Ronnie Fields — 11'6" in Pole Vault at Kokomo, April 30, 1955.
Old Record — 11'0" set by Charles Lehman in 1932.

Sprint Relay — :46.5 set at Goshen, April 23, 1955 — Team of Wright-Haney-Wilt-Corwin.

Old Record — :47.7 set at Goshen, in 1954 — Team of Wright-Wilt-Corwin-Hand.

Rich Wright — :23.5 in 220 at Rochester, April 12, 1955, ties old record set by Gene Johnson in 1951.

senior week

JUNIOR—SENIOR BANQUET

Athenian Room, Hotel Elkhart, Elkhart, Indiana
Friday Night, May 20, 1955, at 7:00 o'clock.

WELCOME—Walter Corwin

RESPONSE—Alan Wilt

PROPHECY—Barbara Stahly, Janet McFall, Patricia Snider

SPECIAL MUSIC—Patricia Snider

WILL—Kathleen Hahn, Mary Lu Miller, Connie Hossler

ENTERTAINMENT—Warsaw Dramatics Club

BACCALAUREATE

First Methodist Church
Sunday Afternoon, May 22, 1955, at 3:00 o'clock

Organ Prelude—Miss Wanda E. Miller, Organist

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar
Class of 1955, Miss Miller, Organist

Invocation—The Reverend Virgil Meyer
Pastor, First Brethren Church

Hymn 72—"This Is My Father's World"—The Congregation

Scripture Meditation—The Reverend Thomas Douglas
Pastor, Mt. Tabor Church of God

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"—Arranged by Nordon
The Methodist Church Choir, Miss Helen Betz, Accompanist

Address—The Reverend Robert Fields
Pastor, Nappanee Church of God

"Now Let Heaven and Earth Adore Thee"—Bach
The Methodist Church Choir, Miss Helen Betz, Accompanist

Benediction—The Reverend Donald Jennings
Pastor, First Methodist Church

Recessional—"The War March of the Priests"—Mendelssohn
Class of 1955, Miss Miller, Organist

Organ Postlude—Miss Wanda E. Miller, Organist

SENIOR CLASS NIGHT

Community Building Auditorium
Tuesday Night, May 24, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock

Opening Remarks—Haskell B. Osborn
Superintendent of Schools

"Brilliante"—Cornet Trio
Beverly George, Ronald Fields, Wayne Brock

Original Monologue—Mary Helen Pippen

School Awards, Merit Awards and Honorable Mention—
James O. Weddle, High School Principal

Kiwanis Scholarship Award—George Rose
President, Nappanee Kiwanis Club

American Legion Citizenship Awards—Arden Stutzman

Agriculture Awards—R. Selwyn Copeland

State Bank Awards—George Rose

Hi-Y Awards—James Garretson

"Concertino"—Flute Solo
Marcia Mutschler

Senior Class Will—Sharon Jensen, Linda Pletcher

Senior Class Prophecy—Mary Jane Buss, Diana Hawley

"It's a Grand Night for Singing"—Senior Chorus
Judith Swihart, Frances Sechrist, Norma Sheets, Linda Pletcher, Sandra Nettrour, Johanna Jerles, Patricia Roth, Pegge Arch, James Eilers, Daniel Hostetter, Ronald Fields, James Woodhams, Victor Miller, Alan Wilt, Kenlyn Callbeck, Accompanist

COMMENCEMENT

Community Building Auditorium
Thursday Evening, May 26, 1955, at 8:15 o'clock

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"—Edward Elgar
Class of 1955, High School Band, Paul Coleman, Director

Invocation—The Reverend Earl L. Salzman
Pastor, First Mennonite Church

"The Unfinished Symphony"—First Movement—Franz Schubert
High School Band

Address—Dr. Fred E. Luchs
Minister of First Congregational Church, Evanston, Illinois

"Fandango"—Frank Perkins
High School Band

Presentation of Diplomas—Lamar S. Stoops
President of Board of Education

Benediction—The Reverend Francis E. Reese
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

Recessional—"Recessional"—Grundman
The Graduates, High School Band

alumni "54"

Max Beery	Navy	
Jesse Berger	Home	Nappanee
Farrel Biller	Army	
Barbara Coppes	De Pauw University	Greencastle
Nancy Coppes	Widmoyer's Re-Lax-O-Products	Nappanee
Joyce Culp	Beatty Memorial Hospital	Westville
Carole Defreese	Blue Bell	Nappanee
Donald Disher	Army	
Janet Fisher	Mrs. Keith Sheets	Fort Knox, Kentucky
George Fox	Manchester College	North Manchester
Jo Ann Grimm	Indiana State Teachers College	Terre Haute
Terry Hamsher	Indiana University	Bloomington
Frank Hartman	Army	
Wesley Hansen	Manchester College	North Manchester
Lulabelle Hepler	Mrs. Pat Johnson	Nappanee
Shirley Keifer	City Electric Company	Nappanee
Patricia Keim	Mrs. Ted Watson	Nappanee
Kay Kendall	Indiana University	Bloomington
Carolyn Kern	Mutschler's Display Room	Nappanee
Lois Lemna	Fort Wayne Business College	Fort. Wayne
Shirley Longfield	Cox Coal & Lumber Company	Nappanee
Shirley Losee	Telephone Company	Nappanee
Charles Lutes	Navy	Great Lakes
Verna Mast	Mrs. J. A. Newton	Chicago
Barbara McDonald	School Superintendent's Office	Nappanee
Wyana McDow	Indiana University	Bloomington
Carol Ann Miller	Telephone Company	Nappanee
Carol E. Miller	Milling Company	Nappanee
Katherine Miller	University of Arizona	Tucson
Wanda Miller	Manchester College	North Manchester
Harold Phillips	Dezary Technology Institute	Chicago
Lamar Pletcher	Home	Nappanee
Carol Postma	Mrs. Robert Wyman	Nappanee
Richard Rensberger	Army	
Robert Rhodes	Navy	
Sarita Schrock	Bluffton College	Bluffton, Ohio
Lois Ann Sechrist	Indiana State Teachers College	Terre Haute
Max Slabaugh	Ashland College	Ashland, Ohio
James Tobias	Rose Polytechnic Institute	Terre Haute
John Tobias	Mutschler Bros. Co.	Nappanee
Molly Jo Tobias	Mrs. Schuyler Fuller, Jr.	Nappanee
Jack Ulery	De Pauw University	Greencastle
James Warren	Anderson College	Anderson
Susan Wright	Indiana University	Bloomington
Dixie Whitehead	Mrs. Carol Dawalt	Etna Green
Robert Wyman	Mutschler Bros. Co.	Nappanee

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